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APPLICANTS:

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FOR ENHANCING A COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY IMAGE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action of April 30, 2009, the due date having been extended one (1) month to August 30, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	. 18	-	20	= .	0
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